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In re Application of:)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007 (herein the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as indicated in the following pages, of which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 9.

Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 ("RCE") and a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 ("Petition") extending the time for reply to the Office Action for a period of one month from May 6, 2007 to and including June 6, 2007. Applicants have authorized payment of the fees associated with the RCE and Petition, the additional claims fees due in view of this paper, and any additional fees due, via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office e-filing system (EFS-Web).